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Dear Schools, Communities & Municipalities:

**Bike to School Day/Month is right around the corner.** The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is encouraging elementary and middle schools across Colorado to participate in Bike to School Day on **Wednesday, May 4, 2016**. **Any day in May works** - May 4<sup>th</sup> is just the nationally promoted date.

**Bike to School Day** is a great opportunity to galvanize visibility for biking (and walking) to and from school. Bike to School Day is a national event that gives communities across the country the opportunity to join together in bicycling - or walking - to school on the same day. The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) urges your school to participate in Bike to School Day to engage children, parents, teachers, and community leaders to bike or walk to school together to promote being active and making streets friendlier and less congested for walking and bicycling.

Participating in Bike to School Day, Week, or Month gives schools a chance to increase the number of children biking and walking safely to and from school and provides parents a chance to experience the excitement and safety of their children walking and biking to school, thus promoting the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) mission.

Remember to register your events on [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org) – **it's free**. This website contains useful downloadable resources such as planning your event, low to no cost event ideas, promotional and educational materials, media toolkits, and allows Colorado SRTS to track participation. Whether you are new to Walk and Bike to School Days or have been doing it for years or your community plans to participate for a day, a week, throughout the month of May, or all year long, the resources available on this site will help you plan the best Bike to School activities for your community.

**CDOT also provides other materials** promoting safe walking and biking including posters, bookmarks, stickers, and other bicycle education materials. To order, please fill out the Walk/Bike to School Information and Materials Order Form (page 2). You can fax or e-mail it to us.

Thank you for your participation as we work towards a generation of healthier children that walk and bike to and from school safely on a regular basis. Put October 5, 2016 on your calendar now for Walk to School Day.

Sincerely,

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### Walk/Bike to School Information and Materials Order Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grades in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of students: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive Colorado SRTS e-newsletter, *The Spin*? ☐ Yes, sign me up! ☐ No, thanks ☐ I already receive it

Have you registered your event on the [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org) website? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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The following materials are available **free of charge** through the CDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program. Some publications can be downloaded directly from our web site at <https://www.codot.gov/programs/bikeped/safe-routes>. For others, please send this form by mail, fax or email. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. Materials will be available approximately 4-6 weeks prior to event dates.

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Email: [dot\\_srts@state.co.us](mailto:dot_srts@state.co.us)

#### **Quantity**   **Publication Title**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Event specific materials (these change by year and event (bike vs. walk))**

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Posters (English)   Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Posters (Spanish)   Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Stickers

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bike to School Book Mark (2"x8")** –Book mark for K-8 grades. **New design.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Colorado Safe Routes to School Paper Book Cover** – For K-8 grades promoting walking to school.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Rules of the Road & Trail Wallet Cards** – Plastic business card size. Quick reference for rules related to bicycling, walking, and driving.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Colorado Bicycling Manual<sup>1</sup>** – Official rules for road and trail use for bicyclists and walkers in Colorado.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Colorado Bicycling and Byways Map** – Available in print or as online interactive road map for bicyclists.

<sup>1</sup> Also available as downloadable publication from <https://www.codot.gov/programs/bikeped/information-for-bicyclists/bike-ped-manual>

The following are available **ONLY** as **downloadable** publications from  
<http://www.codot.gov/programs/bikeped/safe-routes>

- **Colorado Safe Routes to School Brochure** (Tri-fold) – Brochure explaining the Colorado SRTS Program.
- **Bicycle Rodeo Train the Trainer program**
- **Bicycle Safety Lesson Plans** –for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **Pedestrian Safety Lesson Plans** – for Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- **Adult Crossing Guard Train the Trainer program**
- **Core Subject Lesson Plans** - Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade –lesson plans align with Colorado's standards for core K-8 classes.
- **Walk to School Colorado** – Toolkit to assist in developing Walk and Bike to School programs.

**Online Colorado Bicycle and Byways Map** – Interactive biking website for Colorado's bicycle routes -  
<http://dtdapps.coloradodot.info/bike#home>